

Local Residents Welcome 1957 With Many Open Houses, Parties

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(Starting the New Year right back at their old home are the Robert E. Millers, 4520 Green Meadows Ave.

Bob, LaVerne and their two girls, Sharon, 7, and Karen, 5, have just returned from a two-year stay in Dayton, O., where Bob was sent by the company he works for, Airesearch. They are all happy to be back. Originally they were from the Middle West, but now they definitely call themselves Californians.

George and Betty Shaw, 24014 Janet Lane, held an open house for the neighbors in their block on Sunday, Dec. 30, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Those attending were Dave and Flo Schenk, Edward and Rose Barr, Roy and Ann Bartlett, William and Frances Murphy, John and Linda Gilmore, Alfred and Winnifred Jenkin, Jack and Bernadette Hart, Lloyd and Emma Parker, Gerald and Barbara Covey and Mauds Buckley. Several of these couples have moved to Ellinwood during the fall months, and this was an occasion for everyone to become acquainted.

Some other new residents of this area who have been enjoying their remodeled and redecorated home during the holidays are Mary Lou and Keith Stack, 4521 Highgrove Ave. Before they and their two children, Debbie and George, moved in they had the living room enlarged and a beautiful brick fireplace built and both the inside and outside of the house redecorated. Drive by and take a look—it is lovely.

The Pope children are now an even match. Frank and Jeanne are most happy to announce the birth of their second daughter, Cynthia Ann, who joins her two brothers, Whit and Jonathan, and sister, Missy, at 4609 Green Meadows Ave. Cindy weighed 9 lbs., 7 ozs. at birth and was 22½ inches long. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Hara of Palm Beach, Fla., and her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Marguerite Pope of Beverly Hills.

Some couples in Ellinwood enjoyed seeing the old year out and the new year in at a group party at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tomchak, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilday, Mr. and Mrs. John Fosterling, Mr. and Mrs. Kip Hingboom, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hetz, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Clever, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gillette. They spent the evening dancing and were all served breakfast before leaving for home.

A joint party was held on Newton St. at Virginia and George Fields' home at 4428. Ham, potato salad, varieties of dips and other delicacies were brought by the couples attending the New Year's Eve party.

Included were Peggy and Jim McCabe, Audrey and Sam Wolfe, Flo and Dave Schenk, Helen and Neal Badgley, Betty and Ken Jackson, Elaine and Paul Keifer, Bill and LaVerne

Porter, and former Ellinwood residents, Nick and Marlene Hudson, who now live in Westchester. After the new year was ushered in the party goes all exchanged gifts.

New residents, Don and Angie Gilday, of Calle Mayor, held open house on New Year's Day to say hello to all of their friends in the South Bay Area. The Gildays moved to Ellinwood about two weeks before Christmas from Las Vegas.

Don is an airline pilot and they had formerly lived in Los Angeles before going to Las Vegas. Those attending the open house were Ray and Janet Smith, John and Nevin Fosterling, Walter and Bertine Hetz, Dick and Betty Jean Ellis, and Bob and Sharon Nelson.

The executive board members of the Newton School PTA will meet this morning at Mrs. William Forrest's home, 4515 Highgrove Ave. Mrs. Henry Graef, president, will preside.

The next regular meeting of the Newton PTA will be in the school cafeteria at 8 p.m., on Thursday, Jan. 17. Mrs. Marvin Sims, the program chairman promises a very interesting meeting with students from abroad giving talks. They are

Christa Volkman of Vienna, Austria; Carl Hoybe of Copenhagen, Denmark; and a Torrance student returnee from Germany. The second grade room mothers will be hostesses for the social hour which follows the meeting.

This concludes my final column for the present. I am going to be working for the next few months at a full-time job so I don't feel that I can cover Christmas from Las Vegas.

Firemen Remove Boy's Arm From Bus Arm Rest

It was Torrance firemen to the rescue again Wednesday as they removed 5-year-old Jackie Reeves' arm from the arm rest of a bus at Torrance Blvd. and Hawthorne Ave.

The firefighters were called out by Bus Driver Jack Martinez when the 5-year-old Jackie became entangled with the arm rest. Firemen were able to remove the arm without injury to either boy or bus.

the news adequately. Merla Wilson is taking over the column and I know she will do a fine job. Help her get started by calling in the news to her this week at FR 5-7270.

I'd like to say that I have enjoyed doing the Ellinwood News for the past year and nine months. I've made many new friends and all in all it's been fun!

Moose Plan Polio Dance

"Dance so that others may walk" will again be the theme of the annual Loyal Order of Moose "March of Dimes" polio dance to be held at the lodge hall, 1744 Carson St., on Saturday, Jan. 12th, starting at 8:30 p.m., according to an announcement this week by William Griep, dance chairman.

Contributions collected during the dance according to Griep, will be donated by the Moose lodge and Governor Dan Desmond to the Torrance "March of Dimes" fund.

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SCHOOL IS DEDICATED El Nido Park Classes Open

Formal dedication ceremonies for the new 223rd St. School, which opened last September, were held Tuesday evening, with many school and civic dignitaries attending.

Mrs. Edith K. Stafford, president of the Los Angeles board of education, and board member Mrs. Georgiana Hardy, Mrs. Ruth C. Cole, and Dr. Hugh C. Willett, were present for the dedication of the school located at 1123 W. 223rd St.

School personnel, headed by Principal Elizabeth Dancy, acted as hosts at the affair, while Halliday School's mothersingers entertained. Mrs. David P. Goolsby, PTA president, presided.

Regular classes will begin again at El Nido Park, after a round of Holiday activities. The Slim and Trim Exercise Class for women started yesterday at 1:30. They will have a schedule of light exercises, followed by team activities.

Pre-School for tots 2 to 5 years began Friday Jan. 4 at 10:00-12:00. They play games, have crafts, stories, rhythm, and juice time.

Beside these classes regular activities are being carried on at the Park. It is open every day from 2 to 5 during the week and from 9 to 5 on Saturdays. Anyone interested in joining any of the activities may do so by calling the Park, FR 4-9311 or coming by.

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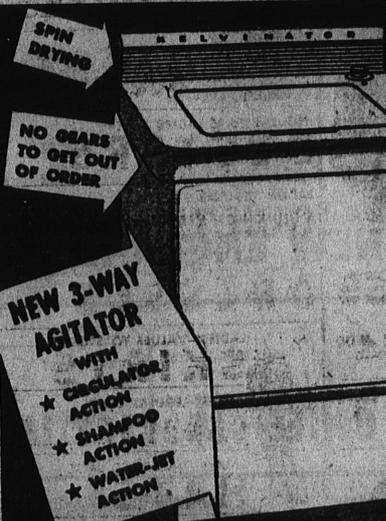
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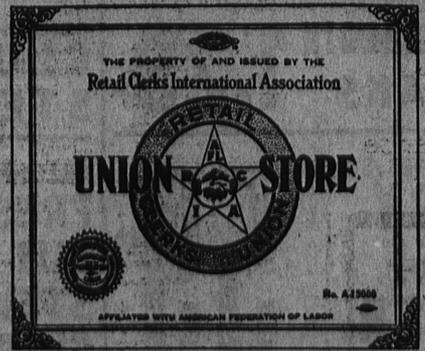
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